

FISCAL NOTE

TO: Chief Clerk of the Senate
Chief Clerk of the House

FROM: James A. Davenport, Executive Director

DATE: February 27, 1996

SUBJECT: **SB 2901 - HB 2588**

This bill, if enacted, will:

1. mandate that the staff of the district attorneys general offices send notices and information to victims about all stages of proceedings and inmate release. Current law provides that the information will be provided whenever possible upon request by the victim.
2. delete the current provision which prohibits any action or claim for damages from any state or local government employee or official for failure to comply with requirements of the Victims' Bill of Rights.

The fiscal impact from enactment of this bill is estimated to be an increase in recurring state expenditures of \$2,596,000 and one-time state expenditures of \$375,000 for additional staff for the district attorneys general offices. Details are shown below:

Salary	\$1,885,300
Benefits	414,800
Travel	85,500
Communications	70,400
Supplies	52,800
Rentals	74,400
Training	13,200
Equipment	375,000(one-time)
Total	<u>\$2,971,400</u>

It is also estimates that enactment of the bill will result in an increase in local government expenditures. The amount of such increase cannot be determined, but is estimated to exceed \$100,000.

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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**Article II, Section 24 of the Tennessee Constitution provides that: no law of general application shall impose increased expenditure requirements on cities or counties unless the General Assembly shall provide that the state share in the cost.*